PROCLAMATION

Adjourning the Parliament to the fourth Day of May *next* 1704.

ANNE by the Grace of God, Queen of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, To Our Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren Heraulds, Macers of Our Privy Council, Purſevants, Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally ſpecially conſtitute, Greeting; *Foraſmuchas*, the preſent State of Our Affairs, does not require the Meeting of Our Parliament of this Our Ancient Kingdom of *Scotland* ſo ſoon as the Fourth day of *April* next, to which it was laſt adjourned; We are therefore reſolved to continue the ſaid Adjournment to the Fourth day of *May* next, and that the Members of Parliament may not be put to the Trouble and Charges of Meeting upon the ſaid Fourth day of *April* next; We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, have Adjourned, and hereby Adjourn Our ſaid current Parliament, from the ſaid Fourth day of *April* next, to the fourth day of *May* thereafter, Requiring hereby all the Members thereof to attend at *Edinburgh* the ſaid day in the uſual manner, and under the accuſtomed Certifications by Law appointed. OUR WILL IS HEREFORE, and We charge you ſtrictly, and Command, that incontinent thir Our Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat croſs of *Edinburgh*, and to the Mercat-croſſes of the remanent Head-burghs of the reſpective Shires and Stewartries of this Our ancient Kingdom, and there in Our Name and Authority, make publick Intimation, that Our ſaid Parliament is Adjourned to the ſaid Fourth day of *May* next to come: And Ordains thir Preſents to be Printed and publiſhed. *Given under Our Signet at* Edinburgh *the Twenty eight day of* March, *and of Our Reign the Third Year* 1704.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.

GILB. ELIOT. *Cls. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD ſave the Queen.

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